MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER 1930.

A total of 99 attacks with 69 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 105 attacks with 84 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City returned 10 attacks with 10 deaths, Bangalore City 1 attack with nil death and Kolar Gold Field area 7 attacks with 1 death.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1929 and 1928 were 286 attacks with 160 deaths and 143 attacks with 89 deaths, respectively.

Sixteen attacks with 1 death from cholera were reported from one village in Molakalmuru Taluk and Bangalore City.

Five attacks with nil death from small-pox were reported from one village in Tarikere Taluk and Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Fields area.

The State remained free from influenza and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 71, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·22 per mille of population against the average ratio of 39·03 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under malaria 1 under broncho pneumonia, 7 under pneumonia, 6 under phthisis, 2 under typhoid, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa, 47 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 71 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·04 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·83 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 8, pneumonia 6, typhoid 2, other fevers 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 48.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 67, representing a calculated annual ratio of 41·50 per mille of population against the average ratio of 47·69 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were — plague 10, malaria 3, pneumonia 11, phthisis 4, typhoid 1, other fevers 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 29.

There were 44 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 26·09 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·39 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 2 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 32 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 25th October 1930:—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	17 0 0 to 21 0 0	..	4¾ to 5¼ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	..	5 to 5½ ,,
	Dharapur ,, ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 21 0 0	..	4¾ to 5¼ ,,
	Mysore Kaddi ,, ..	100	246	15 0 0 to 16 0 0	..	6¼ to 6½ ,,
	Alubbalu ,, ..	100	246	15 0 0 to 17 0 0	..	5¾ to 6¼ ,,
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart load ..	640	..	37 0 0 to 38 0 0	..	15 to 16 ,,
	Superior (Red) ,, ..	640	..	39 0 0 to 40 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulberga ..	..	..	....	..	7¾ to 7¾ ,,
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	4¾ to 5¼ ,,
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	No stock	....
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	4 to 4¼ ,,
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil ..	..	26¼	6 8 0	..	0-2-8 per seer
	Castor oil ..	..	28	5 8 0	..	0-2-3 ,,
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	32 0 0 to 33 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed ,, ..	255	..	28 0 0 to 31 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	..	25	3 3 0	..	0-6-3 to 0-6-6 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ..	..	25	3 2 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu ..	..	28	2 4 0 to 2 8 0	..	0-4-0 to 0-5-0 per viss.
	Gonde ..	..	28	2 0 0 to 2 4 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26¼	20 0 0 to 22 0 0	..	2-8-0 to 2-12 0 per viss.
Salt ..	Bombay Salt (Black) ..	100	..	6 8 0	..	16 seers per rupee